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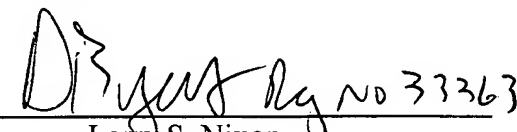
**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated 09/26/2006 finding that applicant has claimed four different patentably distinct inventions (i.e., no one of which is made "obvious" in view of any other or combination of others under 35 U.S.C. §103), applicant hereby elects for further substantive examination in the present application the patentably distinct Invention III comprising claims 1-3, 7-16 and 6.

Respectfully submitted,

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